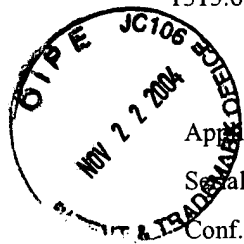


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Steve Wang
 Serial No.: 10/717,092
 Conf. No.: 7286
 Filed: 11/19/2003
 For: KENNEL
 Art Unit: 3644
 Examiner: Hayes, Bret C.

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Joseph P. Fox
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x \$ 88.00	=	\$ 264.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$300.00	=	\$ 0
					Total Additional Fee			\$ 264.00
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)			\$

(X) Amendment A, with a check for \$264.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

November 19, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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